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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 13, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the original abstract with the attached abstract.

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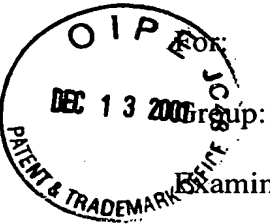
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 13, 2001

Sir:

It is proposed that the drawings in the above-identified application be amended in accordance with the attached red-lined prints, and approval of these drawing corrections is respectfully requested at this time.

Upon receipt of the approval of the amendments to the drawings and receipt of the official Notice of Allowance, the drawing amendments will be effected.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Alan E. Schiavelli", written over a horizontal line.

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